

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-25, 52-58, 60-72, 75-76 and 79-80 are pending. Applicants elect with traverse Group I (claims 1, 5, 9-17, 52-58, 60-61, 71, 75 and 79) for examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute nonelected subject matter in a further patent application.

The amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure and, thus, no new matter has been added. If the Examiner should disagree, however, he is respectfully requested to point out the challenged limitation with particularity in the next Action so support may be cited in response.

A statement claiming priority to a parent application is added. An Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted herewith. No new matter is added because it is identical to the abstract of Int'l Patent Appln. No. PCT/KR99/00414.


Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested because there has been no showing that examining claims of both Groups I and II would constitute an undue burden. Although the inventions identified by the Examiner are separately patentable, both the need for compact prosecution and the public interest would be served by examination of all claims in a single application.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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